

CAPITAL REPORT**Sen. Dodd Blasts
U.N. Congo Fiasco**

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WASHINGTON, December 17.—Connecticut's Sen.

Tom Dodd, who returned yesterday from a global fact-finding tour that took him into the strife-torn Congo, is deeply distressed.

In reports prepared for President Kennedy and Secretary of State Rusk, Dodd deplores the efforts of U.N. forces to crush President Moise Tshombe and his breakaway province of Katanga.

Dodd conferred with both Tshombe and Cyrille Adoula, Prime Minister of the Congo. He feels that the two wish to come to an understanding, and to end the bitter fighting that can aid only the Communists. But U.N. activities make this almost impossible.

Dodd says the U.N.'s Katanga operation has been a disastrous failure.

"There was no public disorder in Katanga when the U.N. sent its forces there," he said. "On the contrary, there was complete order. Everyone with whom I spoke—black and white, European and American, Methodists, Catholics, Seventh Day Adventists—told me that the U.N. forces had been a source of tension and disorder."

It was Katanga's Tshombe who most impressed Dodd. "I consider him one of the most impressive men I have ever met," Dodd said, "and one of the most maligned men in history. It is a base lie that Tshombe is a puppet of the Belgians."

Dodd will propose to President Kennedy a six-point plan to bring peace and stability to the Congo:

1. The U.N. should immediately announce that it has no intention of overthrowing Tshombe or subjugating the Katangese people.
2. There must be an immediate ceasefire.
3. As a token of good-will, the U.N. should withdraw some of its forces from Katanga.
4. An heroic effort must be made to terminate the danger presented by 50,000 Baluba tribesmen in the grim refugee camps just outside Elisabethville.
5. An equally determined effort must be made to end the disorders in the Northern Congo.
6. Force must give way to diplomacy. Immediate steps should be made to bring Tshombe and Adoula together.

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